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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Simon Bryden  
**Serial No.** : 10/054,208  
**Filed** : January 22, 2002  
**For** : Address Resolution Method For A Virtual  
Private Network, and Customer Edge Device  
For Implementing the Method  
**Examiner** : Warner Wong  
**Art Unit** : 2616  
**Customer number** : 23644

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

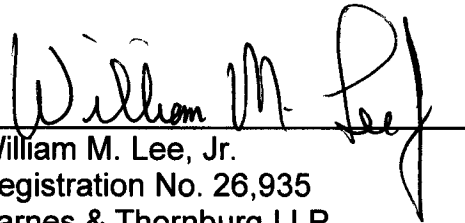
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than August 14, 2006 (August 12<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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